PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner:

In re the Application of

Yasunaga KAYAMA

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Application No.: 09/713,215

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD THAT EXPOSES A PATTERN ONTO A SUBSTRATE

(AS AMENDED)

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Small entity status of this application has been established.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*44 MINUS	**41	=3	
INDEP CLAIMS	*3 MINUS	***3	=0	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	ADD'L FEE			
x 9	\$			
x 42	\$			
+140	S			
	\$			

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR	11 11		ADD'L FEE	
	x 18	\$	54	
	x 84	\$		
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SUBSTRATE (AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

For:

In reply to the May 15, 2002 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following title:

-- EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD THAT EXPOSES

A PATTERN ONTO A SUBSTRATE--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 12-14, 16, 18, 27-30 and 39-41 as follows:

1. (Amended) An exposure apparatus that exposes a pattern onto a

substrate, the exposure apparatus comprising:

a projection system to project the pattern onto the substrate;

a holder connected to the projection system to hold the projection system;

a main frame that mounts the projection system by means of the holder;

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